

TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL STUDENT CONGRESS

Macalester College
St. Paul, Minnesota
August 9th-19th 1970

UNITED STATES NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

A G E N D A

August 9

- Noon** Registration - - - Delegate Orientation
- 7:00** Delegation Chairmen Meeting
Charles Palmer, NSA President Sylvia Reynolds, Congress Coordinator
- 8:00** Welcome
Decker Ansstrom, Student Body President, Macalester College
Arthur Fleming, President, Macalester College
Joseph Karch, Representative, (4th District - Minn.)
- 9:00** KEYNOTE: REV. JESSE JACKSON, Operation Breadbasket
- 10:00** Video show: Dr. Zharkov

August 10

CRISIS: THE UNIVERSITY

- 10:00** Sub-area meetings
- 11:00** Regional Meetings
- 2:30** Overview of the Day; Introduction of Speaker by Larry Magid,
Director, Center for Educational Reform
- 1:45** Address: IVAN ILLICH, founder, Centro Intercultural de Documentacion, author
"The NEWization of Education in the United States and the Third World"
- 4:00** Workshops:
- "University Complicity with the Military-Industrial Complex" -- Martha Westover, North America Congress on Latin America
 - "University Complicity with Police Training" -- Lee Webb, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington editor, Ramparts
 - "Women in Higher Education" -- Florence Howe, Women Studies,oucher College; Danielle Rosenman, Berkeley collective
 - "Athletics and Higher Education" -- Jack Scott, author Athletics for Athletes
 - "The Effect of Federal Agencies on Student Life" -- Toby Moffett, former Director, NEU Office of Students and Youth
 - "A National Overview of Educational Change" -- Jim Brann, former Assoc. Editor, Chronicle of Higher Education; Larry Magid, CCR
 - "Radical Alternatives Within the University Community" -- ELF people
 - "Teacher Education" -- Barry Wood, educator, Margie Johnston, educator

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August 10 cont.

"Education in the Third World" -- Ivan Illich
 "Student and Drugs: Pleasure and Crisis" -- Mike Colser, Drug Crisis Center,
 Michigan State University
 "Graduate Education: Just a Closer Walk with Thee," Wisconsin Teaching
 Assistants' Association (tentative)
 "Student Life: Drugs, Sex, and Alienation," Joel Fort, M.D., psychiatrist,
 author, Director - Center for Solving Social and Health Problems
 Movies: "Give Us the Children" and "High School," followed by a
 a discussion lead by high school students

7:30 Address: Eldridge Cleaver (via telephone from Algeria)
 8:00 Address: Charles Garry, Attorney, Chief Counsel for the Black Panther
 Party and "Los Siete de la Raza"
 9:30 Administrative Plenary
 12:00 Informal Discussion: "Campus Environment, or, How to Live in Your Dorn
 Room," Sym Vander Ryn, Berkeley Architect, presently Guggenheim Fellow

 Day, 11:00 to 11:00 A.M. - Rotating Skills Workshops and Sub-area Conferences

August 11

CRISIS: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY PART I

2:30 Panels:
 "Foreign Policy and the Corporate Interest" -- Patty Barenz, North
 American Congress on Latin America, Charles Dennison, Vice President,
 International Chemical and Mining Corporation, Jim Grant, President
 Overseas Development Council, Gabriel Kolko, author, foreign policy
 expert, Sam Barnes, African Research Group
 "The University and Foreign Policy" -- Martha Westover, NAMIC
 Bert Feiffer, author, professor at University of Montana,
 Doug Allen, Southern Illinois University, and Lee Webb
 2:30 Address: Zvi Brosh, Minister of Israeli Embassy
 3:30 Address: Fayed Sayagh, Palestine Liberation Front
 4:30 Address: Bert Feiffer, "Ecological Devastation of Southeast Asia"
 4:30 Panels:
 "Liberation Movements in the Third World" -- Ron Stupak, professor,
 University of Miami, Ohio, Ed Daniels, North American Congress on
 Latin America, Danny Schechter, African Research Group, Robert
 Cross, State Department, Lee Webb
 "American Involvement in the Middle East" -- Larry Mosher, National Observer
 Workshops:
 "Introduction to Corporate Action" David Greenberg, CULP Project
 Marv Davidoff, Honeywell Project
 "Researching Your University" -- Martha Westover/IMA Project
 "The University and Foreign Policy" -- Martha Westover/IMA Project

August 11 - cont.**"Rich American Students as an Enemy of the Third World Poor" -- Jim G.**

- 7:30 Address: SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROGERS, (tentative, unconfirmed)
- 9:30 Address: RICHARD GOODWIN, former assistant to JFK, RFK and Eugene McCarthy
- 11:30 Informal Discussion: John Holt, author of How Children Fail and How Children Learn
- Late Screenings

August 12**CRISIS: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY PART II**

- 2:30 Panels:
- "Scenario of the Anti-War Movement"--Dave Hawk, Martha Westover, Sam Barnes, Bob Kuntz, the New Party, Lee Webb
 - "Strategies and Tactics of Corporate Attack" Martha Westover, Sam Barnes, Patty Barnes, Marv Davidoff, David Greenberg
- Films:
- "Victory in Vietnam"

4:30

Panel:

"Scenario in Southeast Asia" -- Gabriel Kolko and Rennie Davis

Film:

"In the Year of the Pig"

Workshops

- "Local Power Structures"--Sam Barnes
- "Corporate Research" -- Martha Westover
- "Case Study: The Honeywell Project" --Marv Davidoff
- "Fall Anti-War Tactics"--David Hawk
- "Racism and Foreign Policy"(tentative)
- "The Peace Corps"--Jerry Schwinn
- "Third Party Politics"--Bob Kuntz
- "Israeli Workshop"--(tentative)
- "Arab Workshop"--Palestine Liberation Front
- "Case Studies of U.S. Involvement in South America"--(tentative)
- "Liberation Brigades"--Rennie Davis

- 7:30 Address: RENNIE DAVIS

- 10:00 Dance/ The Bowers Boys
A Film Orgy

August 13**CRISIS: THE VIOLENT AMERICA**

- H 2:30 Informal Hearings, all afternoon, held by Joseph Rhodes, of the President's Commission on Campus Unrest

August 13 - cont.

- 7:30 Address: SEYMOUR MURSH, Pulitzer Prize Winner, My Lai expose
- 9:30 Legislative Plenary
- 12:00 Screening of Brave New Workshop (improvisational theatre group)

August 14

CRISIS: POVERTY

- 2:00 Address: FANNIE LOU HAMER, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party
- 2:45 Panel Discussion (tentative) or Address - Eulah Sanders
- 3:30 Workshops:
- "Citizen Revolution and Anti-Poverty Programs" -- Ralph Caprio, Community Change
 - "Student Organizing and the Tenant Union" Peter Denton and Jack
 - "The Harvest of Shame" -- Bill Smith and Manuel Salas, UFWU
 - "Who Does the Social Worker Actually Serve?" -- Mark DeLeon, the radical caucus of the National Association of Social Workers
 - community organizer and Mark Linder
 - "Enslaved in the Mines" -- Craig and Judy Robinson, West Virginia
 - "How a Welfare Recipient Lives" -- Joyce Elliot and KIRO Welfare
 - "Demand School Lunch for the Poor" -- Barbara Bode, Children's for
 - "Health and Demand" -- (tentative)
- CBS Special: "Hunger in America"
- NWRO Film: "View From the Bottom"
- 7:30 Address: HULBERT JAMES, National Council of Churches
- 9:30 Legislative Plenary
- 1:00 Screenings
- Late Informal discussions with Harold Taylor, author of Students Without and former president of Sarah Lawrence College (tentative)

August 15

CRISIS: THE WORKING MAN

- 2:30 Film: "The Inheritance"
- Panel:
- "Introduction to Student-Blue Collar Alliances" -- Mark, Gene, Baron
 - Carl Fares, National Labor Coordinator, SCLC, Paul Michener
 - to the President, AFSCME, Brendon Sexton, International Off
- 3:30 Film and Panel repeated
- 4:30 Group seminars: Blue-Collar People Visited

August 15 cont.

9:00 Legislative Plenary

1:00 Screenings

August 16

CRISIS: SEXISM

2:30 Workshops:

"The Woman's Stake in Sex," women only, Dr Herbert Ratner, Chicago physician who testified at the Pill hearings

"Women and Health"--Alice Wolfson, D.C. Women's Liberation

"Biochemical Roulette: The Birth Control Pill"--Barbara Seaman, author of The Doctors Case vs the Pill"Female Communism and the Revolution"--Marilyn Salzman Webb, Off Our Backs

"The First Women Studies Program"--Carol Rodell

"National Women's Strike"--Betty Friedan, author of The Feminine Mystique

"Gay Liberation"--Dave Aiken, D.C., Murray Edelman, Chicago

"Discrimination in Higher Education"--Chicago Women's Liberation

"American Women: Their Use and Abuse in the Labor Force" CW's L

"Women and the Law"--CW's L

"Women's Liberation and Revolution"--Anne Weills

"Alternatives to the Family Structure"--CW's L

"Male Supremacy in the Mass Media"--D.C. Women's Liberation

"Freud's Influence on the Socialization of Women" D.C.W's L

7:30 Symposium: Women's Liberation: Marilyn Salzman Webb, Betty Friedan, Ann Weills

9:00 Legislative Plenary

12:00 The New Feminist Theatre: The Cabaret of Sexual Politics

August 17

CRISIS: WHITE RACISM AND THE THIRD WORLD

10:00 Regional Meetings

2:30 Workshops:

still tentative

7:30 Address: CONKY GONZALES, Crusad for Justice (tentative)

9:30 Legislative Plenary

12:00 Dance/Tongue

August 18

CRISIS: AMERICAN LAW AND REPRESSION

10:00 Regional Meetings

2:30 Address: TOM HAYDEN

August 18 - cont.

- 3:30 Workshops:**
 "Police"--Ralph Caprio
 "Political Repression"--Sander Karp, Milwaukee attorney for the Black Panther
 "New Forms of Legal Practices"--Eric Seitz, Lawyers Guild
 "Youth and Law"--Marian Wright Edelman, Washington Research Project,
 Eric Schnapper, NAACP Legal Defense Fund
- 5:00 Address:** HANS MORGANTHAU, author, political scientist, "The Power of
 The Law and The Law of Power"
- 7:30 Address:** RAMSEY CLARK, former U.S. attorney general
- 9:30 Election of Officers**
- 12:00 Screenings**

August 19 CRISIS: THE ENVIRONMENT**10:00 Area Meetings****2:30 Workshops:**

- ~~The Environmental University--David Timmerman, and Shari Sturchio -- all students - University of Wisconsin, Green Bay~~
 "Campus and Community Organizing"--Karim Ahmed, University of Minnesota,
 Paula Giese, University of Minnesota
 "Corporate Interest in the Ecology Movement"--Steve Weisman; Reports
 "Ecology and Anarchy"--Murray Bookchin
 "Population Stabilization"--David Nelson, Planned Parenthood, Minnesota
 Peter Anderson, Planned Parenthood, Kansas City
 "Environmental Action and Urban Poor Communities"--Freddie Mae Brown, Black
 Survival, St. Louis, Joe Highland, community worker, University of
 Minnesota
 "On Changing a Lifestyle"--Cliff Humphrey, Ecology Action, Modesto, California
 Mark Heitlinger, organizer, University of Minnesota
 "Confronting the Corporation"--Paul Booth, Campaign Against Pollution, Chicago,
 Marv Davidoff and Carl Vohs of the Honeywell Project
 "The World Game"--Phillip Halicki, Michael Ben Eli, Ed Hauben and
 George Marshall, the World Game
 "The Automobile"--Mike Doyle, architect, San Francisco
 "Ecology and the Pentagon"--Kent Skifford
 "The Threat of the 'Peaceful Atom'"--Wilson Clark

7:00 Legislative Plenary

Meals:	9:00	to	10:00	Breakfast
	1:00	to	2:30	Lunch
	6:00	to	7:30	Dinner

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UNITED STATES NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION. [REDACTED]

On August 20, 1970, [REDACTED] approximately three hundred and sixty NSA delegates registered for this Congress. There were approximately thirty-five to fifty Negroes attending the opening sessions of the Congress; however, nearly all of the Negroes departed the Congress by August 14, 1970, and nearly half the total delegates appeared to have departed the Congress by August 16, 1970. There were a number of changes in the Congress itinerary, as originally provided. It had been indicated that a telephone message would be recorded and played to the Congress from Eldridge Cleaver, however, no such message was ever played. It had also been indicated that an attempt would be made to have other national representatives from the Black Panther Party (BPP), appear, or at least speak, by recorded message to the Congress, however, no such message was played.

Elected President of NSA for the coming year was David Ifshin, formerly Student Body President at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

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On August 9, 1970, the National Association of Black Students (NABS) were vocal in their demands that NSA fulfill the promise of the 1969 Congress, which promised NABS a cash payment of \$50,000. The current Congress agreed that payment of this \$50,000 was in order, and delegates were to seek payment of this money upon their return to their respective member schools. At the time this issue was raised, Macalester College promised a \$1,000 payment to this fund.

On August 12, 1970, Rennie Davis, not a delegate to this Congress, spoke and urged delegates to participate in a nation-wide teach-in during October, 1970, to be coupled with local teach-ins, in order to come up with local activities designed to demonstrate their opposition to the Vietnamese war. Davis was reported as saying that the next six months would be crucial, and that protestors should make it impossible for any institution supporting the war to function.

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A [REDACTED] the most controversial issue at this Congress was consideration of a resolution calling for a student "shutdown" of Washington, D. C., on May 1, 1971, in the event the Indo-China war has not been terminated by that date. The plans included proposed massive tie-ups of traffic and, generally, making movement impossible because of congestion.

A [REDACTED] Rennie Davis on August 12, 1970, had spoken in favor of the above resolution, and suggested that the delegates not think about violent marches, but, rather consider lying in the street so that Federal employees could not get to work.

A [REDACTED] the resolution calling for the "shutdown" of Washington, D. C., was defeated; however, the students did pass a resolution relating to using teach-ins and campus action to protest United States military action in Southeast Asia.

[REDACTED] to the Congress and emphasized the difficulty that the Government of the United States was experiencing in attempting to cope with the frustrations of the people through improper imprisonment.

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